

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

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~~1. A device for air-conditioning a passenger compartment of a motor vehicle, comprising:~~

~~a refrigerant-fluid circuit including a compressor, a condenser serving as a heat sink and a first evaporator serving as a cold source, the device further including a second evaporator and switching means for selectively routing fluid flow between one of and both the first and second evaporators depending on a required cooling power, the first and second evaporators being traversed one after the other at least partly by an airflow to be cooled.~~

Please add new claims 18-20 as follows.

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18. A device for air-conditioning a passenger compartment of a motor vehicle having a refrigerant fluid circuit comprising:

a compressor,

a condenser serving as a heat sink;

a first evaporator serving as a cold source,

a second evaporator; and

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a switching mechanism disposed to selectively route fluid flow between one of and both the first and second evaporators depending on a required cooling power.

19. The device according to claim 18, wherein said switching mechanism is disposed and adapted to route fluid flow solely between one of said first evaporator only and through both said first and second evaporators.

20. The device according to claim 1, wherein said switching means is disposed and adapted to route fluid flow solely between one of said first evaporator only and through both said first and second evaporators.